

"Ivanhoe," which suited him better and was loudly applauded. Mr. C. T. Robinson's "Little Lot" was very good and very funny, but there was a little too much of the chorus for an ordinary audience to follow in orthodox "smoker" style. His encore song, "The man that broke old Humphrey up in Cleveland" was one of the best efforts of his kind ever heard in Hongkong, and might fairly rank as the hit of the evening. The first half of the programme was now concluded, and after the bar-boys had had a busy ten minutes, a fresh start was made with "Falks," excellently rendered. Sergeant J. Tennant, the popular instructor of the V.R.C., perpetrated an awful thing called "Bismarck," set down on the programme as Tyrol, with its *fiddli* chorus, and when the good-natured audience insisted on giving him a chance to make amends, he trotted out some *fiddli* under the title of "Vollars-ty." This *fiddli* business seems to be a mania with some people, as for instance with the Swiss in "Innocents Abroad," and Mark Twain deserves much sympathy in the distress which led him ultimately to pay people \$5 not to do it any more. Mr. Theo. Lammer's bar-boys solo was an agreeable change from the vocal element, and as such was highly appreciated. The "Caroline" was a very good solo for his well-known powers of facial expression and comedy acting. There was no possibility of declining to respond to the uproarious applause which followed, and he then gave quite a new comic song, one of the best he has ever sung. "I could do with a bit," which is certain to become a great favourite. This concluded the programme, but Mr. Theo. Lammer again obliged with "Klasiar," a song of simple humour given in a quiet and effective style. This brought to a close a most successful concert—just what was needed, and well worth repeating among the best that Hongkong can produce.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Thirteen members of the Association put in an appearance on Saturday afternoon to compete for the Short Range Cup and spoons. The Cup was won by Capt. Palmer, O.S.D., with the brilliant score of 70 points. The gallant captain also gained the spoon for the highest aggregate, while E. J. Eytan, S.L.I., captured the other.

The following are the scores:

Capt. Palmer	70	Aggr.	Sp. H. P. C.	Net
Dr. Aikman	55	25	44	10
Major Pym	50	25	44	10
Lieut. Howland	45	25	44	10
Lieut. Col. Jernard	40	25	44	10
Mr. Chalmers	35	25	44	10
Mr. G. H. P.	30	25	44	10
Inspector Mann	25	25	44	10
Sgt. Major Jernard	20	25	44	10
Comdr. A. H. N.	15	25	44	10
Mr. Steadman	10	25	44	10
Lieut. Robinson	5	25	44	10
Sgt. McLennan	0	25	44	10

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The Occidental and Oriental Co.'s steamship *Belgic*, Capt. H. Walker, from San Francisco via Yokohama, with the American mails up to 10th October, arrived in the harbour yesterday morning. We are indebted to our San Francisco exchanges for the subjoined telegrams:

The death of General D. E. Mitchell, Chief of the General Staff, from injuries sustained by falling from his horse has caused something like consternation throughout France. He was the soldier upon whom the whole country relied to an extent little understood by foreigners. After the death of Moltke Marshal Canrobert is reported to have said: "Moltke is dead but we have Mitchell." There is little doubt that Mitchell fell from his horse in an apple pie fit. He was a vigorous, full-blooded man of 62 years.

ROME, September 25th.
A mob of Italians attacked the Hungarian peasants at Delavice and tried to burn the Town Hall.

The riot was quelled by troops after twenty-five persons had been wounded. The trouble was caused by Radical animosity.

WASHINGTON, September 25th.
In response to a resolution of inquiry Secretary Canby today sent a letter to the Senate in which he stated that there was available on September 7th for the enforcement of the Chinese Exclusion Act \$53,502.

The Secretary of the Treasury has been notified that the Canadian Government cannot adopt the agreement for the inspection of immigrants between the United States and Canada.

LONDON, September 25th.
A large crowd of sporting men gathered this morning at the Euston-square station to bid adieu to Mitchell, the pugilist, on his way to the United States.

TUNIS, September 25th.
Of the 9000 pilgrims who went to Mecca on May 4th, 500 perished of cholera and other diseases. Of a body of Turkish troops who were detailed to bury the dead, 500 of them also died.

LISBON, September 25th.
The Portuguese authorities have declared a cholera quarantine against New York as an infected port.

VINNA, September 25th.
The Emperor has sanctioned a decree of the Ministry suspending the articles of the Constitution bearing on citizens' rights and suspending the trial by jury for one year in Prague, Bohemia and the districts of Weinberg, Karolinenthal and Simbach, owing to the agitation in favor of home rule for Bohemia.

The Emperor has also sanctioned the freedom of the press and the right of holding public meetings. The leaders of the young Czechs are making menacing speeches and serious riots are anticipated. The military is confined to the barracks and the public buildings are strongly guarded.

PRAGUE, September 25th.
There was much disorder in the streets last night. The police are breaking up all young Czech meetings and banquets, and several important arrests are contemplated. The streets of the city are patrolled by squads of police, and detachments of cavalry are out.

The young Czechs yesterday evening sang "Mavellalae" and cheered the brotherhood between Czechs and France.

Four Czech newspapers and all the Czech clubs in this city are suppressed.

NEW YORK, September 25th.
The Portuguese Consul-General, Baron d'Almeida, when questioned today regarding the attitude of the Portuguese Government in declaring New York to be a port infected with cholera, admitted that he had received a communication to that effect from his Government, but he added, he had cabled to Lisbon that there was no cholera here. Baron d'Almeida said in conclusion that he was upon the point of making an official report, saying that New York was free from cholera, to the Portuguese Minister at Washington.

VINNA, September 25th.
A sensation has been caused by the fact

two women living in separate villages in the district of Kutenburg, Bohemia. It seems they were engaged systematically in the business of murdering children whose parents desired to have them out of the way for any reason. They contracted to dispose of the bodies effectually and guaranteed secrecy. They did a thriving business at 5 florins per child. The discovery was made by accident.

One of the women actually kept account books, in which she entered the sums received from whom, the age and description of the child and the date it was disposed of. By the help of this horrible record the authorities expect not only to convict the women, but also a large number of the gullible parents.

PHILADELPHIA, September 15th.
The startling announcement that 5,000 ounces of gold bullion, worth \$130,000, had been stolen from the United States Mint in this city, was the shocking bit of news that came from the Mint. The officials from Washington are here, and although no arrests have been made some are looked for.

MADRID, September 15th.
Three rioters were instantly killed and several more seriously injured in Mont Blanche, twelve miles from Tarragona to-day. The rioters fired upon the guards and the latter fired into the crowd.

The province of Toledo has been swept by violent storms, resulting in great damage. Large tracts were flooded and many lives were lost. Forty corpses have been so far recovered. Twenty-five miles of the Southern Railway is submerged. Relief trains were sent from various points.

At the Villa Canas the death rate is said to be appalling. The peasants sought refuge from the waters in caves on the hillside for the night. When all were sleeping the waters rose suddenly, flooded the caves and drowned the sleepers.

The Riasa became a raging torrent, carrying death and destruction to all in its way. The Marineres is also flooded, and is doing much damage. Some small villages and groups of houses were washed away, persons trying to escape in boats were capsize by floating trees and drift-wood and were drowned.

A number of villages have been cut off from the rest of the world, and death is staring the inhabitants in the face. In one village only eight out of sixty-four people are known to have escaped.

LONDON, September 15th.
The Miners Federation of Nottinghamshire, by a vote of 61,000 to 9,000, has decided that its members shall not return to work at the old wages, and that they will not accept an offer of arbitration.

The latest exhibition of a mutinous spirit in the British army took place Wednesday night at Aldershot. A number of prisoners belonging to the First Infantry managed to obtain liquor, with the result that they became boisterous and broke down the door of the guardroom. The disturbance raised an alarm, the guards turned out from all sides, and the mutineers were overpowered.

September 16th.
Deaths by cholera are reported at Arlington and Mitchen.

In a tunnel on the Great Western Railway, near Bath, an express train was derailed. The passenger train crashed into it, causing a fearful wreck. The number of killed is unknown, but the damage is heavy. Many of those rescued alive are fatally injured.

The result of the English miners' ballot, though decisively against accepting a reduction, or arbitration, yet shows a big minority on the question of resumption of work at the old terms. This gives promise of a settlement ere long. The opinion of coal-owners is that the men will return to work on the first Wednesday in October, the first pay-day for months. The enormous effect which the dispute has had on general trade is shown in the reduction of the traffic receipts of the railway companies. The Midlands estimates its loss at £400,000. The losses to other companies will amount to nearly £1,500,000.

ISLE OF WIGHT, September 16th.
The *Britannia* won the Cape May cup, putting the winning line in 12:52. The *Navahoe* finished 36 minutes, 10 seconds later.

OSAKA, September 16th.
Since the first outbreak of cholera in European Russia, up to September 1st, the official statistics show 22,823 cases, 8,211 deaths, in sixty-seven governments and towns affected. The official figures are notoriously trustworthy, and the correct numbers are undoubtedly far in excess of them.

CAIRO, September 16th.
The medical authorities are urging the Government to forbid the exportation of the holy carpet on Monday, when thousands of pilgrims will congregate to participate in the religious ceremonies. It is feared the ceremony will lead to an outbreak of cholera. Already one death has occurred among the pilgrims.

BELODRA, September 16th.
A soldier in the camp at Banjites has been seized with cholera. The army manoeuvres have been postponed consequently.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 16th.
There were fifty-one new cases of cholera and twenty deaths in this district yesterday.

MADRID, September 16th.
Rain continues to pour down in New Castile. Much damage has been done and many more lives lost. In addition to Villa Canas, the villages of Tembleque, Lillo, Romeral and other places have been flooded and the inhabitants have fled to the heights. The number of drowned in the canyons of Villa Canas is more than fifty.

The distress in the flooded districts of New Castile and the loss of life is far greater than reported. Fresh storms and a continued downpour have delayed the departure of relief trains. Some villages have been entirely isolated for days and starvation is staring the inhabitants in the face. Some of the caves in which the terror-stricken inhabitants of the Villa Canas sought refuge are fairly choked with the corpses of men, women and children. About eighty bodies have already been recovered, but this number is said to be far below the actual total loss of life. Business in the flooded districts is entirely suspended and will so remain for some time to come. Great damage has been done in other parts of the peninsula. Plantations, vineyards and buildings in the vicinity of Salamanca suffered severely, and a large number of cattle have been drowned. The Queen-Regent has sent a donation of money for the relief of the starving inhabitants and subscriptions for the same purpose are being raised in other quarters.

BRUNNEN, September 17th.
The Prime Minister has recommended that the subsidy of \$25,000 be granted by the Government for the Vancouver mail service.

LONDON, September 17th.
The Portuguese Government has decided to send another war ship to Rio Janeiro, as delays received at Lisbon are the most serious description. The bombardment of Rio is resumed every now and then and much damage is said to have been done to property.

Distress in the mining districts increases, and there is no appearance at present of the strike coming to an end. In the Wakefield districts 4000 children are being fed by charitable organizations in Derbyshire, where there are 50,000 people idle. The strike fund is exhausted.

A recent letter from Athens says that the famous Greek brigand Margoulis, who has just given himself up to the authorities, had for thirteen years been "Alone" separate in the

district around Parassus. He was a farmer and owner of houses as well as a robber. He made great profits because he obtained all his labor for nothing. No peasant dared resist when ordered to do a day's work for Margoulis. He paid himself on the fairness with which he distributed his takings, exacting most from those who could best afford it. He was an invaluable election agent, for the political persuasion of his rifle could not be resisted. He is guilty of four murders as far as known.

September 18th.
There was a largely attended meeting of the Council of the Liberal Federation to-day in this city. Many speeches condemning the action of the House of Lords regarding the home-rule bill were made and a resolution condemning the Lords was passed.

Walter Owen Clough, member of Parliament, declared the House of Lords a grievous hindrance to good government and that it should be immediately abolished.

W. W. Douglas, formerly agent here for Swift Brothers, Chicago, was sentenced to-day to five years' penal servitude for the embezzlement of \$25,000 of that company's funds.

FOOCHOW NOTES.

Foochow, 7th Oct. 1893.
Turtles, as is well known, are caught from time to time in the Min river. One was brought up from Cheong-loo for sale this week and was purchased by a superstitious Chinaman for \$8, who turned it into the river again. This is considered very good "Joss."

A fortnight ago we reported a scarcity of rice and stated that the price had advanced in consequence of the Government granaries having been replenished by large purchases of the grain on the spot. The supplies since then from the northern ports have been considerable, and the price has receded 20 cents per picul.

We are informed by the Hon. Secretary of the Foochow Native Hospital that \$600 were subscribed in the concert room on Thursday night for the benefit of the institution. It has been said that the way to an Englishman's pocket is through his belly, by giving him plenty to eat and drink; but it is evident that the pocket of the cosmopolitan Foochow resident has been reached by the charms of music on his benevolent heart.

A mandarin specially appointed to look into the much complained of spurious cash nuisance has been employing detectives to find out persons passing these coins which has resulted in eight proprietors of money-changers' stalls being arrested and their possessions confiscated. The respectable money-changers, knowing that the matter was being closely looked into, have been careful not to be caught.

We hear that the well-to-do amongst the competitors "at the late examinations" have returned to the Prefect the money allowed them by the Government for their maintenance, begging him to hand it to the Viceroys with a respectful request that the sum may be remitted to Peking by his Excellency for distribution amongst the sufferers by the late floods in the neighbourhood of the capital. The sum is said to amount to \$100,000.

Highway robberies are reported to us as being far more frequent of late than for some time past. A native woman approaching the East gate of the city on Tuesday last, carrying a bundle containing clothes and valuables, was seized by three ruffians and robbed of everything, while on the same day a boy of seven years of age was found murdered on the hill near the West gate for the sake of the silver bangles and a watch chain he had on him. These cases were reported to the authorities, but no arrests have yet been made.

Some of the competitors in the late examinations from the south of the province who intended to return to their homes by sea, have found some difficulty in getting away. The accommodation in the steamers which have left since the examinations concluded has been insufficient to take so great a number, and many still remain. The Viceroy has come to the rescue of the Formosa competitors by arranging for two of the Imperial cruisers to convey them across one of which is to go to North and the other to South Formosa. His Excellency has made this known by placards.

The following is the tea export since our issue of 23rd ult., as per consignees' returns:—
For London, Per Myrridon.....471 112 lbs.
" Oanfa.....476 413 "

For Hongkong, Per Oanfa.....11,600 "
For Bataban, Per Taiyuan.....21,473 "
For Sydney, Per Taiyuan.....399,009 "
For Melbourne, Per Adelaide.....838,880 "
For Adelaide, Per Taiyuan.....19,775 "
For New Zealand, Per Taiyuan.....18,116 "

For New York, Per Taiyuan.....200,323 "
" Strathmore.....361,818 "

A not uncommon fraud is being practised on the people by a sharp native who has no permanent home in Foochow, or if he has it cannot be discovered. He represents himself as a relative of the Provincial Treasurer and by way of enforcing a "squeeze" threatens to denounce "innocent people as rogues. His Excellency having heard of this has had proclamations extensively posted about informing the people that he has no relations in Foochow, and that he has given orders to have the man representing himself as one to be arrested. Unfortunately the impostor cannot be found. The game is played out, and he is probably busy elsewhere for a time.—Echo.

FRANCE AND SIAM.
THE NEW TREATY.
The *Siam Observer* of October 6th says:—Yesterday evening, about six o'clock, H.R.H. the Foreign Minister and Mr. de Villiers signed their signatures to the new Franco-Siam Treaty and the accompanying Convention. The text of the former was subsequently communicated to us in the following terms:—
Clause 1 relates to the recognition of the sovereign rights of Cambodia and Annam over the right bank of the Mekong.

The second binds the Siam Government to keep no military force, or armed vessels on the waters on the Great Lake or on the Mekong.

The third states that the Siam shall not hold fortified posts anywhere along the Mekong within twenty-five kilometres of the right bank.

Clause 4 states that any French subjects having passes from the French authorities shall be at liberty to travel freely within the said twenty-five kilometre limit, and all Siamese subjects residing within that limit and possessing passes from the Siamese authorities shall have a reciprocal right to travel anywhere in French territory on the left bank.

Under Clause 5 no duty on either imports or exports shall be levied within the 25 kilometre limit, and the French Government in turn engage not to impose any tax on any Siamese products entering their territory from the right bank.

Clause 6 gives the French the right to establish Consulates at Moung Nan and Kout. By Clause 7 the Siamese are forbidden to maintain police on the banks of the Great Lake

or along the 25 kilometre limit except in such numbers as may be necessary to preserve order in the various districts, and the police bodies are to be separately subject to the local authorities. Clause 8 is formal in case of dispute as to the meaning of the Treaty the French text shall be followed.

Clause 9 provides for the ratification of the Treaty within four months.

The *Siam Observer*, which has the credit of representing the views of the Siamese Government, publishes the following in its issue of October 4th:—We are not yet in a position to give the exact text of the Treaty and of the Convention signed yesterday afternoon by the plenipotentiaries, but although we cannot guarantee the absolute accuracy of our information, we believe that the main dispositions are as follow:—

In the articles setting forth the condition of the ultimatum it is stated that the Siamese Government renounces all rights or pretensions on the left bank of the Mekong and on the island of that river; that they will not maintain or make use of small boats or armed vessels on the waters of the Great Lake and of the Mekong; that in the provinces of Battambang and Angkor and within 25 kilometres of the right bank of the Mekong no military or fortified posts shall be maintained, but that in these localities there shall be only sufficient police force to maintain order. There are also several clauses concerning Customs and the works which it may be found necessary to make on the right bank of the Mekong for improving the navigation of the river.

The Siamese Government, on the demand of the French Government, will render all necessary facilities to this end.

As regards the Customs, the dispositions of the Treaty are liberal and based on reciprocity. In fact the customs dues are suppressed on both banks of the river, with the result that the whole zone will become one of free trade. It will further be a region for the free circulation of French and Siamese inhabitants, although the actual extension of this region we cannot at present determine. The only conditions enforced will be passports, which, for French subjects, will be obtainable from the French authorities, and, for Siamese subjects, from the Siamese authorities. French consuls, it is arranged, will be established at Kout and Moung Nan, and perhaps in other Siamese provinces. Satisfaction of this Treaty is to follow in the course of four months.

Today's Advertisements.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 116, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zeland Street, THIS EVENING, the 16th inst., at 8.30 o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1893. [1103]

"ANTRE DES FAUVES."

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE MATCHED AT WEST POINT having been REBUILT after the recent Gale, PROFESSOR MAX will positively RE-APPEAR with his REAL WILD BEASTS THIS EVENING (MONDAY), at 9 P.M., and on the following days.

PRICES AS USUAL.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1893. [1116]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship "ESMERALDA," Captain G. A. Taylor, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 19th inst., at 3 P.M.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1893. [1119]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS will be held in the CITY HALL, on SATURDAY, 21st October, at 3 P.M.

By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1893. [1117]

MORE BETTER.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

JUST now my thanks feel very hard. What thing can send to you I look-see plenty little card. Can buy-on pink or blue. With place-where, bird, or cat. Who man like that?

Plenty other thing can buy. No use my make send; Who man watches better? To post to friend? With small things to fill a hat, Who man like that?

More better catches Giffin's cards. With photos soft and mellow. Pagoda, Joss-house, Naval Yard, And lines by a Longfellow. His cards have pigdies English chat. All man like that.

GRIFITHS CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE NOW READY. Buy them AT THE STUDIO, 8, Ice House Road and Dossell Street. Or from your Bookellers. 50 per dozen. Out Posts cash with order.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1893. [1118]

Intimations.

CARMICHAEL & Co., LD.

HAVE JUST LANDED

ENGLISH-MADE FOWLING PIECES with CASE and IMPLEMENTS \$50 and upwards. ELEY'S CARTRIDGE CASES, BAGS and BELTS, NEW CASTLE CHILLED SHOT, SHOOTING STOCKINGS in great variety, DAWSON'S TAN LEATHER BOOTS and SHOS, BROWN CANVAS WALKING and TENNIS SHOES, DOG COLLARS in NICKEL, BRASS and LEATHER, DOG CHAINS, &c.

CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1893.

Today's Advertisements.

Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship "BELGIC."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1893. [112]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE LONG RANGE CUP will be Shot for on SATURDAY, the 21st inst.—Ranges, 800 and 900 yards. Time, 3 P.M.

On WEDNESDAY 18th, MONDAY 23rd, and WEDNESDAY 25th, the Range will be reserved from 3 P.M. for practice at 200, 500 and 600 yards only.

A. MANN, Asst. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th October 1893. [111]

Hotels.

THE WESTERN HOTEL, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

OLD "BEN" PRESIDES.

A QUIET AND COMFORTABLE HOME FOR MEN OF THE MERCANTILE MARINE.

The very best LIQUORS and ACCOMMODATION.

They come as Strangers but leave as Friends.

BEN. FRANKLIN TAYLOR, Proprietor.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1893. [189]

KAIKATEI HOTEL, KOWAKI-DANI, HAKONE, JAPAN.

SEVEN hundred feet above Miyazakita, picturesquely situated on the Hakone hills, enjoying a Cool Breeze throughout the Summer months, and commanding the finest Scenery in the district.

Excellent Accommodation for VISITORS, including private suites of rooms, HOT MINERAL BATHS and WATERS (highly recommended by the Medical Faculty), a First-class *Cafeteria*, good attendance, Wines and Spirits of the best quality, &c., &c. Charges strictly moderate.

Y. HOSHINO, Proprietor.

PEAK HOTEL.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

THE Commodious and well appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 feet above sea-level, having been leased by the Proprietors of the "VICTORIA HOTEL," is NOW OPEN and will be run in conjunction with their HOTEL in Queen's Road, thus enabling them to offer special inducements to Visitors and Residents.

SPECIAL WINTER RATES, FROM NOVEMBER 1ST, 1893, TO MARCH 31ST, 1894.

One person, per day.....\$ 3.00
One person, per week.....19.00
One person, one month.....\$55.00
Married couple (occupying one room) per day.....5.00
Married couple (occupying one room) per week.....32.00
Married couple (occupying one room) per month.....95.00
For full particulars apply to VICTORIA HOTEL.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1893. [1097]

HAUSENSTEIN'S HOTEL, AMOY.

THIS First-class FAMILY HOTEL is situated on the banks of KULANSOO and has First-class Accommodation for Visitors.

An EXCELLENT TABLE is kept, and WINES, SPIRITS, and MALT LIQUORS of the very best quality.

An experienced Matron will be in attendance for Lady Visitors.

Terms Moderate.

R. HELLWIG, Proprietor.

Amoy, 7th September, 1893. [1019]

The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—100 per cent. prem., sellers.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on \$8.10 paid up, 40 per cent. dis., sellers.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders shares, \$10 per share, sellers.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—nominal.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founders shares, nominal.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2 per cent. premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—14 per cent. premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$77 per share, ex div., buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$50 per share, sales.

North China Insurance—Tia. 115 per share, buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$117 per share, buyers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—\$60, sellers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tia. 15 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$195 per share, sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$78 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$26 per share, sellers.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company—\$25 per share, buyers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—60 per cent. discount, sales and buyers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$37, buyers.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited—\$30 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—72 per cent. premium, sellers.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$15 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$12 per share, sales and sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$501.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$1 per share, sales and buyers.

The Shamrock Hotel Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sales and buyers.

Panjoon Mining Co.—\$51 per share, sales and buyers.

The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$42 per share, sales and sellers.

The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—25 cents per share, sales and sellers.

Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin—\$80 per share, sales and buyers.

The Jellicoe Mining and Traction Co., Limited—\$42 ex div., sales and sellers.

New Mount Mining Co., Limited—nominal.

London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—\$41.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$150 per share, sellers.

Larson Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$321 sellers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$108 sales and buyers.

Dakin, Cruickshank & Co., Limited—\$11 per share, sales and sellers.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sales.

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sales and buyers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$4 per share, buyers.

The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$20 per share, sellers.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$38 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$85 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$110 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$67 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$65 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$1 per share, sales and buyers.

The Green Island Cement Co.—\$3, sales and buyers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$3 per share, sales and buyers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$45 per share, nominal.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$67 per share, sellers.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. 2/5 1/2

Bank Bills, on demand 2/5 1/2

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/5 1/2

Credits at 4 months' sight 2/5 1/2

Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/5 1/2

ON PARIS—Bank Bills, on demand 3/07

Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/14

ON INDIA—T. T. 192 1/2

On Demand 192 1/2

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Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

WUOTAN, German steamer, 1,015 A. O. 14th Oct.,—Sourabaya 6th Oct., Sugar—Lauts, Wegener & Co.

TAIHOUPHANT, French flag-ship, 5,000 B. de Brille, 15th Oct.,—Salmon 15th Oct., Lion, French gunboat, 450, O. P. 15th Oct.,—Salmon 15th Oct.

BLIND, British steamer, 901, J. F. Messer, 15th Oct.,—Bangkok 15th Oct., Rice—Kim Tye Lung.

IMACOS, Norwegian barque, 577, Olsen, 15th Oct.,—Amoy 14th Oct., Ballast—Caplain.

FRUSSEN, German steamer, 4,657, D. Hagemann, 15th Oct.,—Shanghai 15th Oct., Mails and General—Molchers & Co.

NAMOA, British steamer, 863, H. C. Harris, 15th Oct.,—Fochow 15th Oct., and Amoy 14th, General—D. Laprak & Co.

TAI-CHONG, German steamer, 837, T. Spies, 15th Oct.,—Bangkok 15th Oct., Rice—Meyer & Co.

BLIQUE, British steamer, 4,111, Wm. H. Walker, 15th Oct.,—San Francisco 21st Sept., and Yokohama 10th Oct., Mails and General—O. & S. S. Co.

CICERO, British steamer, 1,030, A. George, 15th Oct.,—Salmon 15th Oct., General—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

CHING-PING, Chinese steamer, 524, Corner, 15th Oct.,—Canton 15th Oct., General—C. E. & M. Co.

CHOYSAKI, British steamer, 1,104, R. C. D. Bradle, 15th Oct.,—Canton 15th Oct., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CHENG-CHOW, British steamer, 1,413, F. Webb, 15th Oct.,—Penang 15th Oct., and Singapore 9th, General—Bun Hin Chan.

HANOT, French steamer, 738, E. Montella, 15th Oct.,—Haliphong 14th Oct., Rice and General—A. R. Marty.

DONAR, German steamer, 1,201, B. Grundmann, 15th Oct.,—Salmon 15th Oct., Rice Flour—Lauts, Wegener & Co.

TAIHOUPHANT, German steamer, 675, J. Petersen, 15th Oct.,—Pakhoi 15th Oct., and Hailow 15th, General—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

TAIHOUPHANT, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. *Emil F. Whitney*, American ship, for New York.

Orkut, German bark, for Shanghai.

DEPARTURES.

October 15, *Fu-ping*, Chinese str., for Tientsin.

October 15, *Fokien*, British str., for Swatow, &c.

October 15, *Albatros*, German steamer, for Hailow, &c.

October 15, *Glucksburg*, German steamer, for Saigon.

October 15, *Guthrie*, British steamer, for Macao, Timor, &c.

October 15, *Jacob Diederichsen*, German str., for Saigon.

October 15, *Tsion*, British str., for Singapore and London.

October 15, *Maria Valeria*, Austrian steamer, for Shanghai, &c.

October 15, *Yung-ping*, Chinese steamer, for Canton.

October 15, *Tsianan*, British steamer, for Kobe.

October 15, *Mongkut*, British str., for Swatow and Bangkok.

October 15, *Sung-kang*, British str., for Amoy and Manila.

October 15, *Rio*, German steamer, for Amoy.

October 15, *Yung-ching*, Chinese steamer, for Canton.

October 15, *Prusinn*, German str., for Singapore, &c.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per *Belge*, from San Francisco, &c.—Mr. Justice and Mrs. Ackroyd, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell, Miss K. Fieson, Lieut. Rowcroft, and Mr. Jas. McWilliams, and 23 Chinese.

Per *Taihouphant*, from Bangkok—65 Chinese.

Per *Namoa*, from Fochow, &c.—Messrs. W. M. Greig, Sin Tim Yam, and 47 Chinese.

Per *Prusinn*, from Shanghai—Mr. and Mrs. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Deacon, Mrs. C. Janzen and children, Mrs. Sam Pa Su, Messrs. H. Mandl, Markwick, Fajans, Conyers, Hoo, and 98 Chinese.

Per *Stam*, from Bangkok—8 Chinese.

Per *Ching*, from Saigon—30 Chinese.

Per *Cheng-chow*, from Penang, &c.—913 Chinese.

Per *Donar*, from Saigon—131 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Guthrie*, for Timor—Capt. and Mrs. da Costa Bello, son and 2 daughters, Esalen and Mrs. da Veiga and a children, Mrs. Arrobas, Miss de Paula, Dr. Almeida, and Mr. dos Santos.

For Australia—Dr. and Mrs. Knaggs and child, Misses Knaggs (4), Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Hozer, and Mr. W. F. Stevenson.

Per *Prusinn*, from Hongkong for Singapore—Mr. and Mrs. Chen Man Tan, Mr. Soe Look, and 4 Chinese.

Per *Cheng-chow*, for Colombo—Messrs. Chobai Bar, Cheung Kam, and Otto Meisner, for Genoa—Messrs. G. Stewart, von Puttkammer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Greig, from Shanghai, for Colombo—Mr. and Mrs. H. Deacon. For Port Said—Mr. Tarsjan. For Genoa—Brigade Surgeon J. J. Conyers. For Hamburg—Messrs. C. Ingelbrecht and L. Halvorsen. From Yokohama for Singapore—Mr. F. A. Mahon. For Saigon—Don David Del Conte Faris. For Genoa—Mrs. Brakman and 3 children, and Mr. J. O. For Bremen—Captain N. Trenn, Captain C. Nodop, and Mr. Gustav Kepp. For Southampton—Mr. H. W. Rose.

REPORTS.

The German steamship *Taihouphant* reports that she left Bangkok on the 9th ultimo. Had good weather throughout the passage.

The British steamship *Stam* reports that she left Bangkok on the 8th instant. Had fine weather with variable winds; encountered fresh monsoon for 24 hours from port.

The German steamship *Prusinn* reports that she left Shanghai on the 12th instant. Had fine weather and fresh to light northerly winds.

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For Singapore and Penang—Per *Deutero* to-morrow, the 17th instant, at 1.30 P.M.

For Cebu—Per *Felyang* to-morrow, the 17th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

For Cheoo and Tientsin—Per *Chang-ping* to-morrow, the 17th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy & Fochow—Per *Namoa* to-morrow, the 17th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Europe, &c., Australia, India, Madras, and Mauritius—Per *Oceanic* on Wednesday, the 18th instant, at 11 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

STEAMERS.

AMICO, German steamer, 771, T. Bendixen, 16th July,—Salmon 12th July, Rice—Wieder & Co.

BANTAM, Dutch steamer, 1,457, C. J. van de Bergh, 10th July,—Bangkok 13th July, Rice—Lauts, Wegener & Co.

CHRYSDRA, British steamer, 1,574, R. Cass, 6th Oct.,—Calcutta 20th Sept., Penang 27th, and Singapore 30th, Opium and General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CHINA, American steamer, 5,288, Wm. Ward, 6th Oct.,—San Francisco 10th Sept., Honolulu 10th, and Yokohama 1st Oct., Mails and General—P. M. S. S. Co.

CHOWWA, British steamer, 1,051, F. Phillips, 10th Oct.,—Bangkok 4th Oct., General—Yuen Fat Hong.

DEUTERO, German steamer, 1,107, W. A. Dinse, 8th Oct.,—Samarang 20th Sept., Sugar—Siemssen & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain McIsaac, 4th Oct.,—Government tender.

EMPEROR OF CHINA, British steamer, 3,003, R. Archibald, R.N.R., 10th Oct.,—Vancouver 18th Sept., Victoria 19th, Yokohama 2nd Oct., Kobe 4th, Nagasaki 6th, and Shanghai 8th, General—C. P. R. Co.

FUKUKI, British steamer, 560, W. Davis, 13th Oct.,—Tamsui 9th Oct., Amoy 11th, and Swatow 12th, General—D. Laprak & Co.

MOGUL, British steamer, 1,227, T. Golding, 11th Oct.,—Tacoma, U.S.A., 12th Sept., and Yokohama 30th, General—Doddwell, Carill & Co.

NANCHANG, British steamer, 1,068, E. Flayson, 14th Oct.,—Bangkok 7th Oct., General—Butterfield & Swire.

NA. SA. DEL ROSARIO, Spanish steamer, 406, Roman Olavaga, 25th Sept.,—Manila 2nd Sept., General—Brandão & Co.

NUENBERG, German steamer, 3,207, H. Waller, 14th Oct.,—Yokohama 6th Oct., Kobe 9th, and Nagasaki 10th, Mails and General—Molchers & Co.

PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani, 14th Oct.,—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

PROGRESS, German steamer, 687, Jensen, 13th Oct.,—Kutchinotou 8th Oct., Coal—Siemssen & Co.

THALIS, British steamer, 820, A. Hodgins, 14th Oct.,—Taiwanloo 11th Oct., Amoy 12th, and Swatow 13th, General—D. Laprak & Co.

WHAMPOA, British steamer, 1,100, L. Dawson, 14th Oct.,—Bangkok 26th Sept., General—Butterfield & Swire.

SAILING VESSELS.

ADOLPH, German bark, 567, E. Westergaard, 21st Aug.,—Hamburg 22nd April, General—Siemssen & Co.

BAUTRO, German bark, 348, H. Eggers, 14th Oct.,—Amoy 4th Oct., Sugar—Wieder & Co.

BITTERN, British barquentine, 333, J. Stenach, 17th Sept.,—Albany, W.A., 29th July, San Francisco 1st Aug., General—Butterfield & Swire.

CENTINELA, American ship, 1,233, B. J. Colcord, 6th Sept.,—Singapore 23rd August, Timber—Order.

ELIZABETH ABBESS, German bark, 397, T. Alm, 5th Oct.,—Tientsin 21st Sept., Beans—Captain.

EMILY F. WHITNEY, American ship, 1,249, A. J. Parsons, 3rd Sept.,—Salmon 24th August, Paddy and Rice Flour—Order.

F. SKOLVOLD, British ship, 1,233, W. E. Sher-wood, 4th Oct.,—Singapore 13th Sept., Timber—Master.

GEORGE STETSON, American bark, 1,278, E. S. Murphy, 6th August—New York 12th April, Kerosene Oil—Captain.

JOHN CURRIER, American ship, 1,848, R. S. Lawrence, 4th Oct.,—Shanghai 23rd Sept., Ballast—Order.

JOHN R. KELLEY, American ship, 2,255, O. E. Chapman, 1st Sept.,—New York 9th May, Kerosene Oil—Captain.

LUCY A. NICKELS, American bark, 1,330, C. M. Nichols, 3rd Aug.,—New York 6th March, Kerosene Oil—Melchers & Co.

MARTHA BOCKHART, German ship, 726, Ed. Melnick, 11th Oct.,—Philadelphia 21st May, Petroleum—Order.

NAM SEU SIN, Chinese 3-m. sch., 368, Lok Li Tong, 3rd August—Salmon 24th August, Wood—Yong Kee Co.

ONKENT, German bark, 461, C. Christensen, 5th Oct.,—Singapore 16th Sept., Timber—Order.

SOMALI, British 4-masted ship, 3,333, D. Morgan, 17th May—Singapore 21st March, Ballast—Order.

VICTORY, British bark, 491, R. Martin, 14th Oct.,—Honolulu 3rd August, General—Chinese.

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